

10/30 738 PCT Attorney Docket No. 017753-204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Patent Application of		MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Jean-Christophe LEROUX et al.		Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/507,281		Examiner:
Filed:	March 12, 2003	Confirmation No.: 4230
For:	COMPOSITION HAVING GELLING PROPERTIES FOR THE PROLONGED DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE	

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBSTANCES

Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC

Date: December 19, 2005

Mary Katherine Baumeister

Registration No. 26,254

P.O. Box 1404

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

(703) 836-6620